

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HARWICH,

FOR THE YEAR 1878.



HARWICH:

INDEPENDENT JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, (NEXT WEST OF THE CHURCH.)

1879.

$$\begin{array}{r} 391 \\ 235 \\ \hline 156 \end{array}$$

REPORT.

Supplies for the Almshouse.

Keeper's Wages,	\$196 68	J. C. Ryder,	\$11 06
Henry Kelley & Co.,	94 80	Caleb Small,	4 88
Ahira Chase,	16 50	Nathaniel Doane,	16 96
Lindsey Nickerson,	98 66	Cyrus Baker,	3 02
Stephen Turner,	1 50	Ezekiel Wentworth,	2 80
Solomon Thacher,	2 85	Warren Freeman,	5 00
Charles E. Brett,	144 78	T. B. Baker,	6 14
Warren E. Nickerson,	34 37	S B. Kelley,	58
Phillip N. Small,	4 60	Paddock Small,	7 51
M. S. Smith,	22 00	O. E. Nickerson,	2 00
J. K. Robbins,	77 76	Ebenezer Eldridge,	10 00
F. A. Small,	3 25	J. Y. Paine,	12 50
J. O. Baker,	46 09	Thomas Ellis,	2 50
C. S. Hunt,	10 50	Ezra Eldredge,	8 11
Samuel Ryder,	14 45	Joshua Kendrick,	1 50
Samuel Small, Jr.,	23 16	Elary Crowell,	10 00
R. E. Holmes & Son,	47 50	B. F. Eldredge,	5 00
Gilbert Robbins,	1 00	A. M. Nickerson,	27 66
Zeph. Nickerson.	16 37		
Nath'l Robbins.	112 38		
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			\$1106 42

Poor Supplied out of Almshouse.

Lizzie Cahoon's family		Mehitable Cahoon,	\$20 00
for 1877 & '78,	\$115 51	Catharine Kenney,	54 00
Rosannah Vincent,	16 00	Mary Chase,	45 00
Susie Paine,	22 00	S. Cahoon, Jr.,	31 04
Mary A. Halliday,		Seth Burgess,	10 00
1877 & '78,	42 00	Smith Rogers,	24 00
Ebenezer Cahoon.		Eliza A. Handy, rent,	30 00
1877 & '78,	28 65	Charles Butler,	19 79
Tamsin Baker,		Nathaniel Nickerson,	14 00
1877 & '78,	4 50	Edwin Nickerson,	25 00
Ida Ellis, 1877 & '78,	58 10	Emily Nickerson,	52 73
Nancy Nickerson,	30 00	Edwin L. Chase,	30 00
Reliance Loveland,	62 75	Fanny Coombs,	17 75
Mary L. Chase,	16 50	Samuel Taylor,	10 69
Cornelius Eldredge,	63 45	A. M. Thomas,	14 50
Julia A. Sparrow,	22 75	Samuel Phillips,	27 57
Anna Brown,	3 25	Rosanna Ellis,	36 68
Susie Walker, 1877,	35 38	Nathan B. Snow's chil-	
Adlia Ada Angelina,	13 46	dren,	31 37
Henry Tucker,	22 36	Elnathan Ellis, 1877 &	
Phebe Y. Chase,	72 75	'78,	93 01
J. O. Brien,	151 31	Maria Baker's children,	52 00
Oscar D. Lovejoy,		Isaiah Smith,	18 75
1876,	120 00	Mrs. James Charles,	2 00
Love A. Thomas,	9 38	Lydia Robbins,	48 00
Barzilla Nickerson,	52 21	Sabina Cahoon,	79 50
Julia Cahoon,	3 50	Lewis Smith,	31 73
Alice Hall,	70 48	Nancy Eldredge, 1877,	88 45
Catharine Chase,	18 25	A. Shuster,	89 50
Gilman Hook,	79 61	Hezekiah Moody,	50 70
Mrs. Soutra,	3 00	Matthew Nickerson's	
Paulina Hamilton,	66 91	children,	50 00
Judith Allen,	58 00	William Norris' fam-	
Freeman Gage,	24 50	ily,	82 00
Simeon Y. Nickerson,	32 00	William Wixon,	10 03
Edwin C. Vincent,	49 00	Esther Chase,	46 50
Jane Nickerson,	40 00	Horatio Jacob's chil-	
Samantha Hall,	15 00	dren,	29 50
Marshall Kelley,	36 00	Mrs. Calvin Baker,	43 00
Henry E. Bassett,	102 21	Ensign Chase,	22 05

Mrs. Ezra Smith,	\$67 00	Frank Chase,	\$17 40
Seth Snow,	117 25	Sarah Phillips,	37 52
Desire Chase,	10 50	Hiram Eldredge,	10 00
Esther Wixon,	119 29	John Barry's children,	53 08
Jacob F. Phillips,	85 07	Lyman Ryder,	28 00
Rozannah Kaley,	4 25		
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			\$3440 97

Supported in Lunatic Hospitals.

Lucy A. Eldredge,	\$4 00
Joseph E. Sears,	1 75
Thankful W. Chase,	141 54
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	\$147 29

REFORM SCHOOL—Mary E. Shute, \$40 00

Poor Supplied for Other Towns.

Boston, David Chipman,	\$85 00
Nantucket, Hannah Gardiner,	45 00
Yarmouth, Samuel Taylor,	53 73
Yarmouth, James Taylor,	68 30
Brewster, J. S. Hutchins,	8 00
Settlement Undeeded, Charlotte Higgins,	43 00
State, Mrs. Richard Glinden,	99 00
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	\$402 03

Schools.

HARWICH CENTRE.—Repairs,	\$39 86
Books,	18 55
Janitor's Wages,	38 50
Fuel,	26 13
Teacher's Wages,	777 50
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	\$900 54

WEST	HARWICH.—	Repairs,	\$11 92
		Teacher's Wages,	607 50
		Janitor's Wages,	35 00
		Fuel,	19 50
		Books,	2 95
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			\$676 87

EAST	HARWICH.—	Books,	\$4 76
		Repairs,	15 68
		Fuel,	26 15
		Teacher's Wages,	555 00
		Janitor's Wages,	52 50
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			\$654 09

BASSETT'S	DIST.—	Books,	\$5	67
		Teacher's Wages,	292	50
		Janitor's Wages,	28	00
		Repairs,	7	14
		Fuel,	11	25
			\$344	56

NORTH HARWICH.—	Janitor's Wages,	\$36 50
	Books,	8 04
	Repairs,	14 65
	Teacher's Wages,	537 50
	Fuel,	29 88
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		\$626 57

HARWICH	PORT.—Fuel,	\$41 56
	Repairs,	19 49
	Janitor's Wages,	35 00
	Teacher's Wages,	837 50
	Books,	6 07
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		\$939 62

SOUTH HARWICH.--Books,	\$4 05
Repairs,	5 70
Fuel,	29 25
Janitor's Wages,	35 00
Teacher's Wages,	555 00
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	\$629 00

Railing off Roads.

South Harwich,	\$71 08
North "	2 39
Centre "	16 34
West "	7 65
East "	118 95
Exchange,	24 93
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	\$241 34

Repairs of Bridges.

Henry Nickerson's,	\$74 15
Walker's,	38 50
Bell's Neck,	15 77
E. Chase's,	27 54
Cove,	60 05
Sheldon Crowell's,	4 78
Richard Rogers'	27 54
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	\$248 33

Repairs on Highways.

By W. B. Kelley,	\$343 27
" Zephaniah Nickerson.	220 93
" Isaiah Chase,	212 92
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	\$777 12

Balance of Surveyor's Bills, 1877.

Alvin Cahoon,	\$11 45
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Leonard Robbins,	\$27 31
Elisha Snow,	9 15
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	\$47 91

Roads Voted on by the Town.

East Harwich Road,	\$323 50
North " "	470 35
Ambrose Doane's "	68 00
Chatham "	1038 05
Brewster "	32 50
Sisson's "	14 10
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	\$1946 50

Paid Aid under Acts of 1878, Chapt. 282.

Henry Baker,	\$81 00
Thomas E. Small,	40 50
John Hughs,	10 00
Wm. W. Chase,	39 00
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	\$170 50

Town Officers.

Isaiah Chase,	\$135 00
Watson B. Kelley,	135 00
Z. Nickerson,	135 00
" " School Committee,	32 85
S. A. Hayward, " "	27 50
N. Doane, " "	37 00
Eben Eldredge, Herring "	25 50
N. H. Chase, " "	2 50
E. G. Doane, Constable,	9 00
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	\$539 35

Miscellaneous Charges.

George A. King, Legal Services,	\$44 59
A. P. Goss, Printing and Advertising,	82 30
Making Deeds,	5 26
Geo. N. Munsell's Services.	105 50

Bass River Bridges, 1877,	\$38 26
Stationery and Stamps,	11 16
Digging Graves,	5 00
Town Cemetery Lot,	35 00
Hugh Drumm,	400 00
House and Lot, North Harwich,	50 00
J. Stetson's Services,	30 00
Rent of Social Hall,	40 00
Going with Hearse,	70 00
Justice Fees,	1 56
Collector's Books,	2 00
Custom House,	5 00
Monuments and Surveyor,	17 25
W. S. Rogers, Damage,	2 85
Stove for Office,	13 50
Traveling Expenses,	7 00
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	\$966 23

Recapitulation.

Poor in Alms House,	\$1106 42
“ Supplied out of Alms House,	3440 97
“ “ in Lunatic Asylum,	147 29
Reform School,	40 00
Poor Supplied for other Towns,	402 03
Schools,	4771 25
Repairs of Bridges,	248 33
Repairs of Highways,	777 12
Balance Surveyors Bills, 1877,	47 91
Roads voted on by the Town,	1946 50
Railing for Roads,	241 34
Aid under Acts of 1878,	170 50
Town Officers,	539 35
Miscellaneous,	966 23
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	\$14845 24

In payment of the same the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the amount of the above sum viz: Fourteen thousand eight hundred forty-five 24-100 dollars. Respectfully Submitted,

ISAIAH CHASE,
ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON,
W. B. KELLEY.

Town of Harwich, in account with Freeman Snow,
Treasurer. Dr.

Cash on hand at last settlement,	\$1703 87
Received from Nantucket on Pauper account,	33 00
do., Schoo' Fund,	228 87
Sale of Enoch Baker's House,	120 00
“ “ “ “ Wood Land,	17 00
“ “ “ “ Furniture,	28 36
State Treasurer, J. O. Brien,	70 00
Sale of Obed E. Cahoon's Land,	25 00
Boston, for David Chipman,	60 00
Brewster, for B. Y. Stacy,	13 00
Sandwich, for L. G. Nickerson,	77 85
Entertaining Tramps,	3 00
Fencing Stuff Sold,	6 22
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	261 86
N. Doane, use of Herring Brook,	290 00
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	304 86
“ “ State Aid,	975 00
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	102 99
Auctioneer's Licenses	6 00
Cyrus Ellis for Note,	850 00
Susie Kendrick for Note,	200 00
Hannah S. Kendrick for Note,	300 00
Thomas G. Small for Note,	500 00
New England Trust Co.. for Note,	2949 00
Mark F. Nickerson, Collector,	7077 00
E. G. Doane, “	10057 79
Cape Cod National Bank Tax,	6358 35
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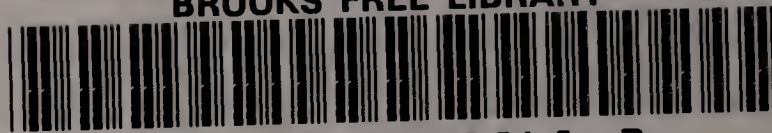
Town of Harwich, in account with Freeman Snow,
Treasurer. Cr.

Paid Interest on Bonds and Notes,	\$1778 11
Brewster Pauper account,	11 85
Expressage, Stationery and Postage,	5 58
Insurance of School-Houses,	23 40
State Tax,	650 00
County Tax.	971 10
State Treasurer, C. C. National Bank Tax,	4997 91
State Bond No. 10, New Bedford,	2000 00
New England Trust Co. on Note,	3000 00
Isaiah Chase for Note,	1300 00
Recording 52 Marriages,	10 40
Recording 72 Births,	35 00
Recording 57 Deaths,	19 95
Outstanding Orders for 1877 in full,	68 30
Selectmen's Orders for 1878,	14620 64
State Aid Orders,	1032 50
Treasurer's Salary,	75 00
Committee's Services,	12 00
Cash in Treasury,	2007 28
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	\$32619 02

Harwich, January 15th, 1879.

Respectfully Submitted,

ERASTUS CHASE,	} Auditing Com.
DANFORTH S. STEEL,	
MARK F. NICKERSON,	



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Liabilities of the Town for 1879.

Caleb Allen's Note,	\$2000 00
Cyrus Ellis' Note,	1850 00
Mrs. E. B. Small's Note,	1000 00
Lovell S. Burgess' Note,	1000 00
Sidney Brooks' Note,	1000 00
State Treasurer's Note,	10000 00.
New Bedford Bonds,	8000 00
Susie Kendrick's Note,	200 00
Hannah S. Kendrick's Note,	300 00
Thomas G. Small's Note,	500 00
Outstanding Orders,	224 32
Schools for 1879,	500 00
Probable Pauper Account,	400 00
Estimated Premiums Collecting Taxes,	1000 00
" Remittances on Taxes,	500 00
- Watson B. Kelley's Note,	800 00
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	\$33774 32

Resources of the Town for 1879.

Due on F. H. Rogers' Note,	\$35 00
1876 Bills from Collector,	995 37
1877 " " "	3009 74
1878 " " "	9079 59
Herring Brook, Estimated,	500 00
House and Lot in N. Harwich,	125 00
" " " in East Harwich,	45 00
For Paupers for other Towns,	402 03
Cash in Treasurer's Hands,	2007 28
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	\$16199 01
Liabilities,	33774 32
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Town in Debt 1879,	\$17575 31